



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In re~~ Application of Klaus Schadhauer

) Group Art Unit: 5774

Serial No.: 09/961,315 ✓

) Examiner: John Teresinski

~~Filed:~~ September 25, 2001

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~~For:~~ Operating Device For Gas Discharge Lamps

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With Detection Of Filament Breakage

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by Charles S. Bessone date February 6, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months after said date, please reconsider the above-entitled Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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